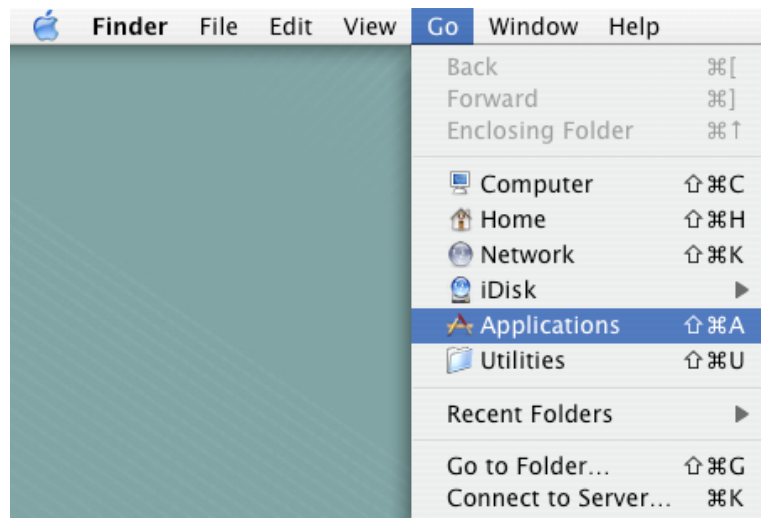


## Downloading Photos (Without iPhoto)

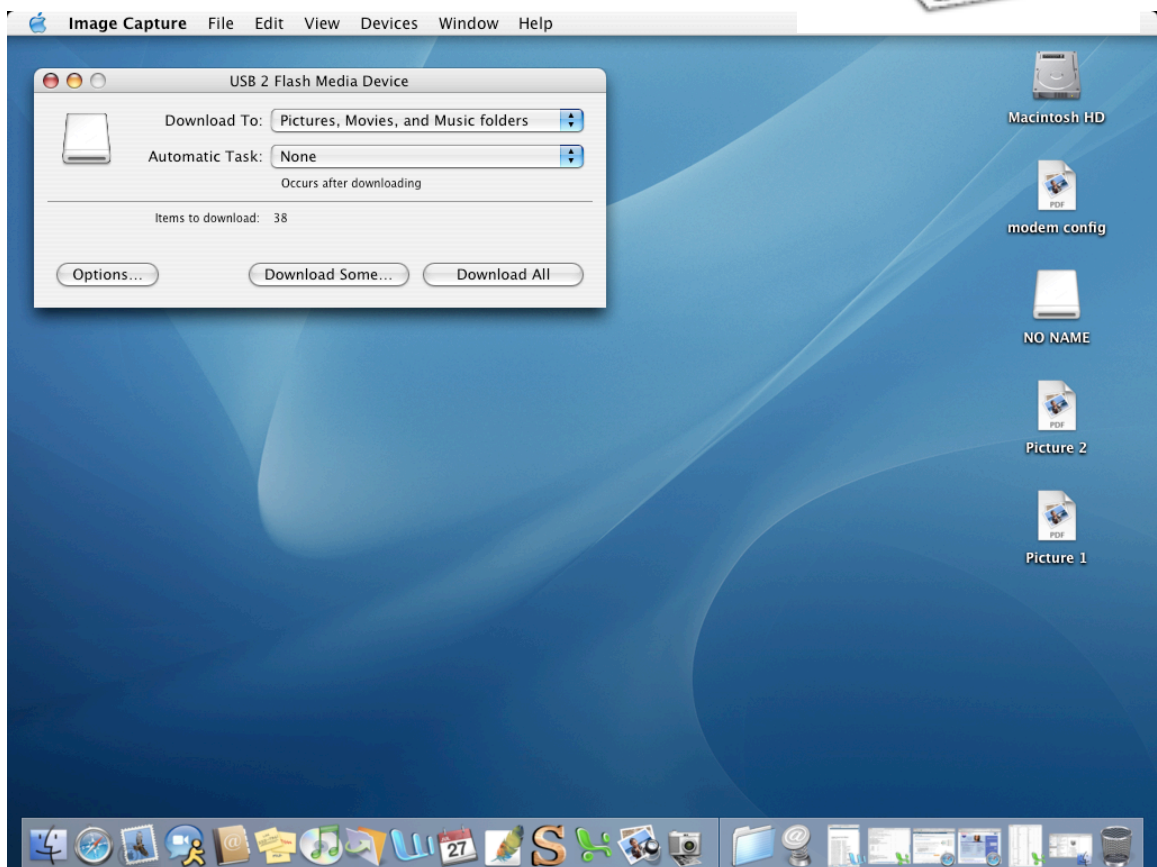
1. You must first have to turn off the preference that tells the computer to automatically run iPhoto when a camera or external card reader is connected. Go to the Applications folder.



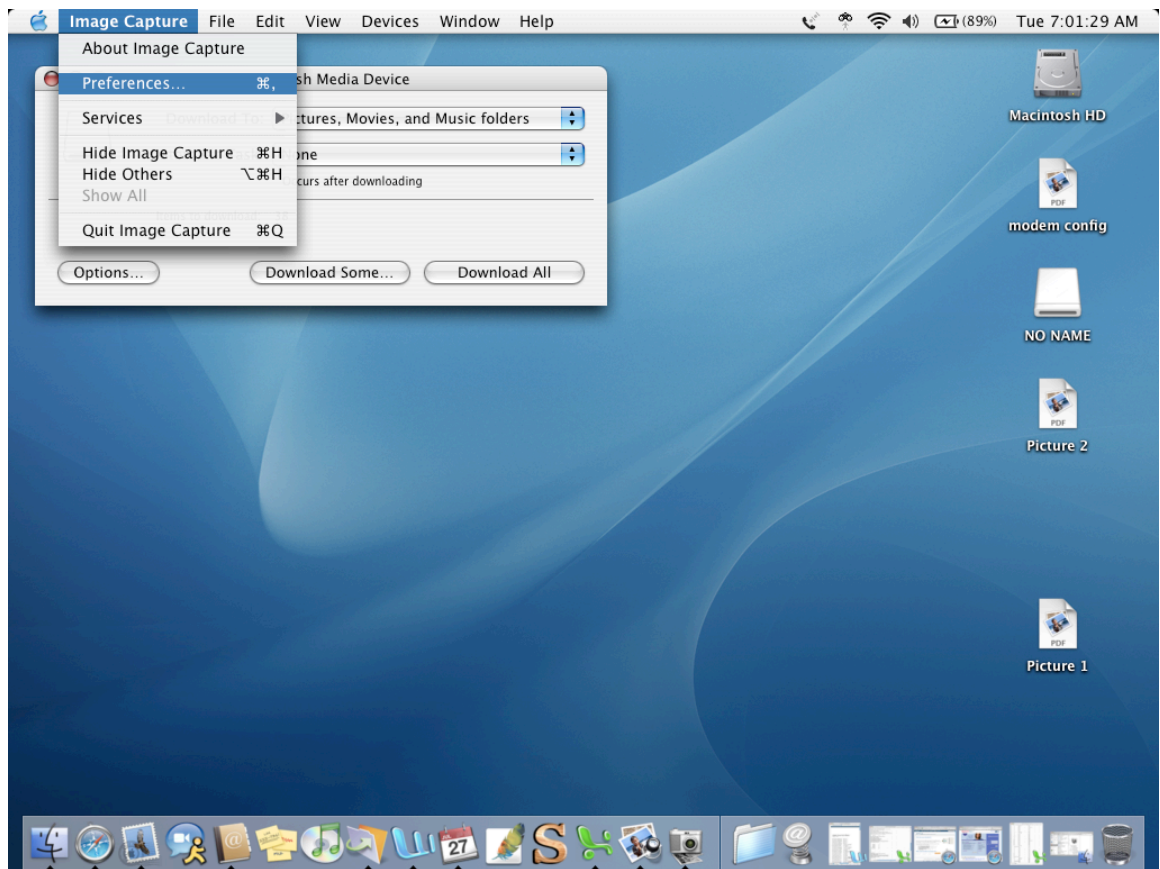
2. Open Image Capture.



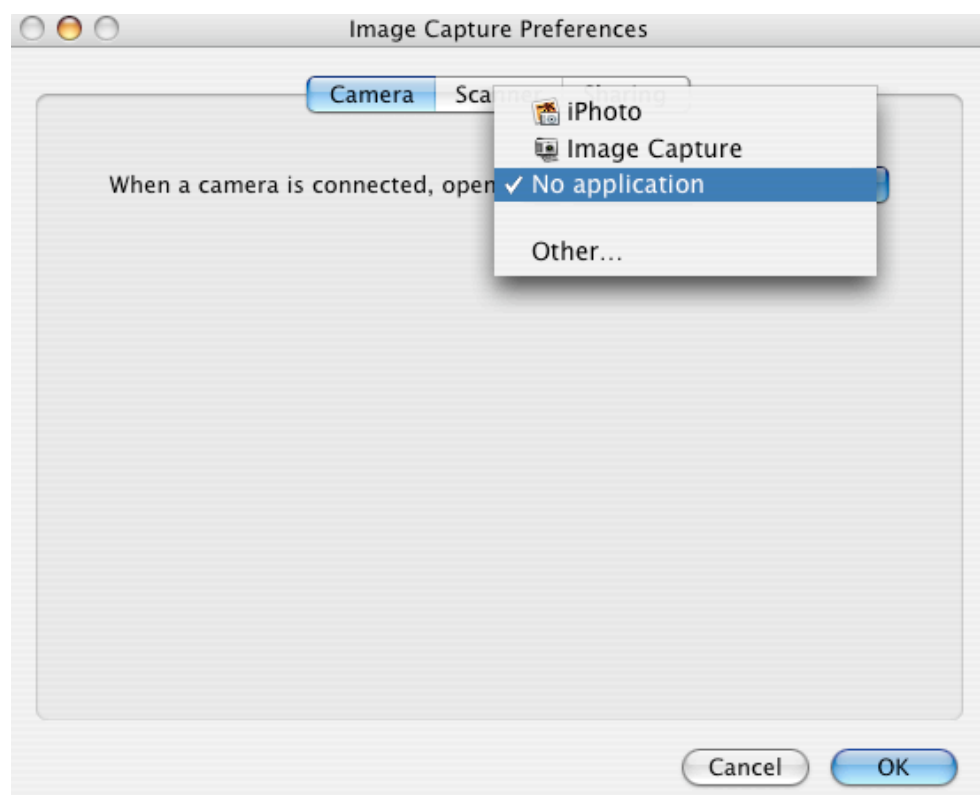
3. You can use this application to help download your images to a folder or...



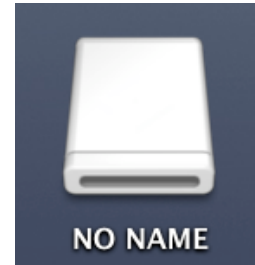
4. Click Preferences in the Image Capture menu...



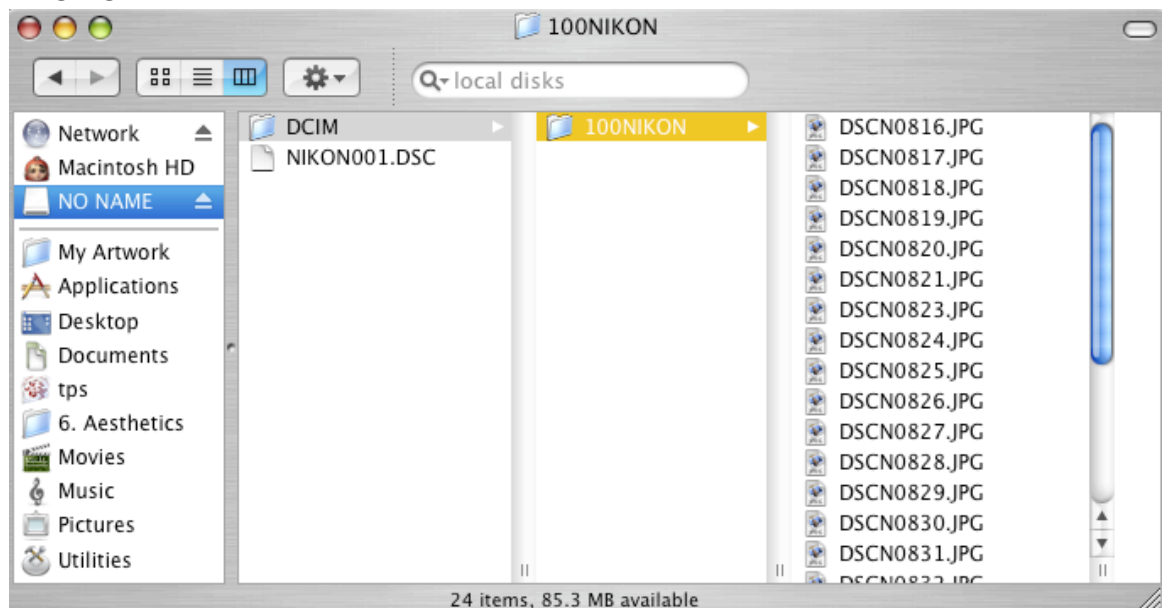
5. Go under the Camera tab, choose "No Application".



6. Now that iPhoto will not auto load, you can connect the camera or external card reader. Find the folder of images from the item that will load on your desktop.



7. The routine is the same as copying files. Copy the images by dragging and dropping them where you want them to go. Then you can rename the folder, or each individual image if you have the time (see the Automator how to for renaming large groups of individual photos).



8. Drag the camera or card reader to the trash to eject the device.

**HINT:** Once you are done copying, if you were to delete the images by putting them into the trash and then emptying it, residual information will build up on the card and ultimately cause problems. Even choosing delete or delete all on the camera will eventually leave behind info (digital crumbs, I call them). It is best to reformat the card from the camera when you are finished uploading all the images by choosing 'Format Card' in the menu options on the camera.

